House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast education to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Cheri Zimmerman has distinguished herself as the 2003-2004 Educator of the Year; and

Whereas, Cheri Zimmerman has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a teacher at Rock Port Elementary School for twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Cheri Zimmerman started teaching at Rock Port in 1977 after receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville; and

Whereas, Cheri Zimmerman earned her Master's degree in Learning Disabilities in 1980 and became the K-6 special education teacher at Rock Port, and returned to the first grade classroom in 1983; and

Whereas, the daughter of Delores Stanton and the late Donald Paul Stanton, Cheri Zimmerman has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Paul; and her daughter, Amy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Cheri Zimmerman upon her most worthy receipt of the prestigious 2003-2004 Educator of the Year award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cheri Zimmerman.

Offered by _____
      Representative Brad Lager
      District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker